

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q90435

Satoshi MIKAMI, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/550,554

Group Art Unit: 1796

Confirmation No.: 1881

Examiner: Peter D. Mulcahy

Filed: September 26, 2005

For: RUBBER COMPOSITION CONTAINING MODIFIED CONJUGATED DIENE  
POLYMER AND TIRE

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

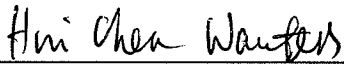
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of two months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of July 9, 2009 to December 9, 2009.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the statutory fee of \$490.00 and all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,



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